

Remarks

Claims 1-14 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claim 6 has been amended and new claims 15-18 have been added. Support for the new claims and amendments can be found throughout the subject specification, including, for example, at page 4, line 24, and page 9, line 25, and in the claims as originally filed. Entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 and 8-14 remain pending but withdrawn from consideration. Accordingly, claims 6, 7, and 15-18 are currently before the Examiner for consideration. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 1-5 and 8-14 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. However, Applicants wish to reserve the right to request rejoinder of the non-elected process claims upon an indication of an allowable product claim in accordance with MPEP §821.04.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16, 1.17, or 1.492 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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